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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/12 AND ENDING 12/31/12
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Aurora Capital LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

17 Park Avenue, #201

(No. and Street)

New York

New York

10016

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Jeff Margolis

917-834-7206

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Spicer Jeffries LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

5251 S. Quebec Street, Suite 200

Greenwood Village

CO

80111

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Jeff Margolis, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Aurora Capital LLC, as of December 31, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

ALEXEI ABRAGAMOV
Notary Public - State of New York
NO. 01AB6252589
Qualified in New York County
My Commission Expires 12/12/2015

Handwritten signature and date 3/11/2013

Notary Public

Handwritten signature of Jeff Ewert Margolis and date 03/01/2013

Signature

President

Title

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity of Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital (including reconciliation of X-17A-5 Part II filing with this Rule 17a-5(d) report, if applicable).
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
(l) An Oath or Affirmation.
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
(o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

AURORA CAPITAL LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2012

The report is filed in accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**.

AURORA CAPITAL LLC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
Aurora Capital LLC

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Aurora Capital LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2012 that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2012 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Greenwood Village, Colorado
March 1, 2013



AURORA CAPITAL LLC

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2012**

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,211
Deposit held at clearing broker		25,055
Receivables:		
Employee advances and notes, placement agent fees, due from affiliates and reimbursements (Note 3)		309,799
From clearing broker, broker-dealer and other financial institutions		110,505
Prepaid expenses and other assets		<u>18,843</u>
	\$	<u>466,413</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES:

Commissions payable and accrued expenses	\$	128,477
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CONTINGENCIES (Note 4)

MEMBERS' EQUITY (Note 2)		<u>337,936</u>
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\$ 466,413

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

AURORA CAPITAL LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Business

Aurora Capital LLC (the "Company") was organized in 1998 as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of New York and is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company's managing members are Aurora Capital Corp. and T Morgen Capital LLC. The Company is engaged in the general retail securities and investment banking business, including but not limited to consulting services, advisory services, money management services, financial advisory services and services as a finder.

Clearing Agreement

The Company, under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts. Accordingly, all customer transactions are executed and cleared on behalf of the Company by its clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. The Company's agreement with its clearing broker provides that as clearing broker, that firm will make and keep such records of the transactions effected and cleared in the customer accounts as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker pursuant to the requirements of Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). It also performs all services customarily incident thereon, including the preparation and distribution of customer's confirmations and statements and maintenance margin requirements under the Act and the Rules of the Self Regulatory Organizations of which the Company is a member.

Revenue Recognition

The Company records commission revenue and related expenses on a trade date basis, as securities transactions occur. Consulting, placement agency, advisory and other fees and revenues are recognized when earned and are no longer subject to negotiation or refund. Deferred revenue represents cash received from non-refundable retainers in excess of recognized revenue.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

AURORA CAPITAL LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(continued)

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(concluded)

Income Taxes

The financial statements do not include a provision for income taxes because the Company is not a taxable entity and its members are taxed on their respective share of the Company's earnings.

The Company is required to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any tax related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The Company files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and may file income tax returns in various U.S. states. The Company is not subject to income tax return examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2009. The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized results in the Company recording a tax liability that reduces net assets. However, the Company's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof. The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income taxes payable, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been recognized as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012.

NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$9,294 and \$8,565, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 13.82 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2012, the Company's net capital fell below 120% of its required net capital, see Note 5.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company had \$222,573 of employee advances, \$66,643 of receivables from a related party and placement agent fees and \$20,583 of due from affiliates at December 31, 2012. The advances are non-interest bearing and due upon demand.

AURORA CAPITAL LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(concluded)

NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of business, the Company's activities through its clearing broker involve the execution, settlement and financing of various customer securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet risk. In the event a customer fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's obligations.

The Company is engaged in various brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty with which it conducts business.

In addition, the Company bears the risk of financial failure by its clearing broker. If the clearing broker should cease doing business, the Company's receivable and deposit from this clearing broker could be subject to forfeiture.

The Company's financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, deposit held at clearing broker, receivables from employee advances and notes, placement agent fees, due from affiliates and reimbursements, receivables from clearing broker, broker-dealer and other financial institutions, prepaid expenses and other assets, and commissions payable and accrued expenses are carried at amounts which approximate fair value.

NOTE 5 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. Except as noted below, the evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.

The Company is required to maintain net capital equal to or greater than 120% of its minimum required net capital (\$10,278 as of December 31, 2012). As of December 31, 2012, the Company's net capital was below this requirement, and accordingly, filed the necessary communications with the SEC and FINRA on March 1, 2013.